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Liege, April 26, N. S.

SINCE the 23d the French have advanced but very slowly in their Approaches before Maestricht, the rainy Weather having much retarded them, as well as increased the Sicknefs. They confess to have lost, between killed and wounded, from the 18th to the 25th Instant, 3000 Men, and above that Number are gone into the Hospitals of Tongres, Herstal, and the Suburbs of this Town. The Ration is ordered to be diminished, the Cavalry being already in Want of Forage. The Meuse is so swelled since Yesterday, that the Boats can neither go up nor down, and the Roads between this Place and the Camp are almost impassable.

Liege, April 30, N. S. The Night between the 25th and 26th, the Garrison made a Sally, tore up the Besiegers Gabions, and leveled Part of their Works. The French continued advancing their Works towards the Cover'd Way till between the 28th and 29th Instant, when Marshal Saxe attacked it with a large Body of Troops, and, after a vigorous Resistance, carried it; but the Enemy confess nine hundred Grenadiers killed, besides what the several Regiments have lost, and the wounded. During this M. Aylva made a Sally on the Wyck Side, which succeeded beyond Expectation, for they nailed up 14 Pieces of Cannon, and killed near a Thousand of the Besiegers. A French Regiment, that was in the Trenches, behaved ill on this Occasion. The Marquis de Bisly, Lieutenant General, had his Leg shattered in this Action, which was cut off soon after. We are positively assured by a French Officer of Rank, arrived this Afternoon from the Camp of the Besiegers, that they have been entirely beat out of the Cover'd Way again. The Bombardiers of the Garrison acquire great Reputation, and the French do them Justice in all their Accounts. The Governor is already preparing for the Defence of a Breach; and the Besieging Ar-

my has suffered so much by the bad Weather, and other Accidents that attend it, that it is said they will be obliged to go into Quarters as soon as the Siege is over. The Weather is now dry, but very cold. This Day the River became navigable.

Hellinrouch, April 29, N. S. The Town of Maestricht defends itself extremely well. The Inundation has for the present stopp'd M. de Lowendahl's Attack on the Wyck Side, though it is reported this Morning, that the Grenadiers of the two Armies were all ordered to be in Readiness last Night, in order to attack the Cover'd Way.

Hellinrouch, May 2, N. S. The Austrian Pontoons are arrived here, but the Weather has been so stormy that we have not been able to lay our Bridges. Yesterday the Enemy were not in Possession of any Part of the Cover'd Way of Maestricht.

Hague, April 30, N. S. The Prince of Orange has appointed Admiral Taalman to command the Dutch Fleet upon the Coast of Zealand, in the room of the late Admiral Wiltfchut. The Remainder of the Dutch Foot Guards marched from hence this Morning to Breda, and the Swiss Guards do Duty here at present.

Hague, May 3, N. S. The Prince of Orange left this Place on Wednesday last about Noon, and the same Night landed at Moerdyck. The Army, which his Highness has now assembled in the Neighbourhood of Breda, amounts to 40,000 effective Men, and will daily increase, as the Recruits are coming in very fast from all Parts. There is likewise a Battalion of Baden-Dourlach, which is lately arrived at Bois-le-duc; and the fourth Battalion of Orange Nassau is already passed Nimegen. The Deputies from Groningen arrived here on Wednesday last, with the Diploma of the hereditary Stadtholdership, a few Hours after the Prince's Departure. The Letters received this Day from Paris, fix the 5th Instant for the French King's Departure for the Army.

[Price Two-pence.]

Whitball,



Whitehall, April 26.

On the 24th Instant, late in the Evening, Mr. Thompson, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived at his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Office, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the Instrument of Preliminary Articles for a General Pacification, signed at Aix la Chapelle, by the Ministers Plenipotentiaries of his Majesty the King of Great Britain, the most Christian King, and the States General of the United Provinces.

Whitehall, April 26.

Last Night his Excellency the Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived from that Kingdom at his House at St. James's, and this Day waited on his Majesty, and was very graciously received.

Whitehall, April 21, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, That on Saturday, the 16th Instant, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, near Thirty Smuglers, armed with Blunderbuffs and Pistols, came into the Court Yard of the House of the Collector of the Customs at Colchester in Essex, threatening Thomas Coker, his Servant, with immediate Death, if he did not shew them where his Master lay; and obliged the said Coker to shew them where the King's Warehouse was, which they broke open with a large Blacksmith's Hammer and Crow, and took from thence Sixty Oil Case Bags, containing One thousand five hundred and fourteen Pounds Weight of Tea, which, it is supposed, they conveyed early the same Morning to Hadleigh in Suffolk: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-House, London.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by the Receiver General and Customs of the Customs; and if any one of the Persons who were concerned in the said Robbery, will discover his Accomplices, so as any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof, he will be entitled to and receive the like Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

By Order of the Commissioners,
William Wood, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers belonging to his Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, which were in Sight at the taking of the St. Michael, a French Privateer, by the Monmouth, Captain Henry Harrison, that they may be paid their respective Shares of that Prize, by John Harrison, on Wednesday the 4th of May next, at the Fountain Tavern in Pyke-street, Plymouth. And the Seamen and Marines on the 5th and 6th of the same

Month, by John Moorhead, jun. at the said Place; where the Shares then undemanded may be applied for the first Saturday of every Month for three Years after.

Devonshire, Captain, Lyon, Faulkland,
Monmouth, Prince Frederick, Augusta, Maidstone
and Lizard Sloop.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Bristol, who were on board at the taking the French Men of War, &c. by the Squadron under the Command of Lord Anson and Sir Peter Warren the 3d of May last, that their respective Shares of the Bullion taken in the said Prizes, will be paid them on board the said Ship when she gets out to Spithead; and such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the King's Arms on Tower-hill, the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 12th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, where all who have insured are desired to be present.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Inverness, that the neat Produce of the Revenge Privateer, taken in Company with the Maidstone, will be paid on board the said Ship at Plymouth on Friday the 20th of May, and if sailed, immediately upon her next Arrival at the said Port: The shares not then paid will be recalled at Mess. Greig and Campbell, near Union Stairs, London, the first Monday of every Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ship Hastings and Jamaica Sloop, that their respective Shares of the Produce of the Meduze Privateer will be paid by Mess. Greig and Campbell, near Union Stairs for the Hastings, and by Mess. Bell and Harrison on Tower-hill for the Jamaica, on Monday the 6th of June. The Recalls of the said Prize for the Hastings the first Monday of every Month, and for the Jamaica the first Friday of every Month, at the said Places for three Years after.

Advertisements.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, together or in Parcels, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street, London, on Friday the 20th Day of May next, between Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, Several Freehold Estates in the Parishes of Norton Lindsey in the County of Warwick, Yardley in the County of Worcester, and Handsworth in the County of Stafford, late the Estates of William Booth Allestry, Esq; deceased, subject to an Estate for Life of Elizabeth Grevis, Widow. Particulars may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be sold by Auction, The Freehold Estate of Thomas Smith, of Olney in the County of Bucks, Draper and Chapman, a Bankrupt, consisting of ten Messuages, a Barn, Wool-chambers, and several Parcels of Arable, Lay, Meadow, and Garden Ground, in Olney aforesaid, on Monday the 16th of May next, between the Hours of One and Three in the Afternoon, at the Swan Inn in Olney aforesaid, where farther Particulars may be had; as also at the Dwelling-house of the said Thomas Smith.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Boyd, of Clement's-Lane, London, Merchant and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of April instant, on the 6th of May next, and on the 7th of June following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Cra-craft, Attorney, in Braban-Court, Philpot-lane, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nathan Wells, late of Guildford in the County of Surry, Bargemaster and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th of May next, and on the 7th of June following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Charles Frost, Attorney, in Ewer-street in the Park, Southwark.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Mary Browne, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Widow and Merchant and the being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 27th of May next, and on the 7th of June following, at Ten of the Clock in the Fornoon on each of the said Days, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn afore-said, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Francis Weston, Attorney, in King's Lynn afore-said.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Browne, of Nine Elms, in the Parish of Battersea, in the County of Surry, Oylman and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 12th of May next, and on the 7th of June following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Commeline and Athawes, Attorneys, at Cordwainers Hall.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Chennery, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of April instant, the 26th Day of May next, and on the 7th of June following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn afore-said, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Earlysman Sparrow, of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhith in the County of Surry, Shipwright, Dealer and Chapman, did meet pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette of Tuesday the 12th of the Instant April, in order to chuse Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate; but at the Request of the major Part of the Creditors then present, the said Choice is put off till Wednesday the 4th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nathan Dell, late of Spow-hill, London, Turner, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Nathan Dell hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of May next.